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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States Department of Defense temporarily present in Curacao, Sint Maarten, BES Islands and Aruba in connection with military exercises and training constituted by exchange of notes at The Hague on May 3, 2005 (the Agreement), which would have terminated, in accordance with its terms, on May 3, 2006, and was extended six times, each time for a period of one year, and terminated, in accordance with its terms, on May 3, 2012.

Desiring to continue military cooperation between our military forces in Aruba, Curacao, Sint Maarten and the BES Islands, and in view of upcoming military training and exercises and any other agreed activities, including scheduled port calls, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement shall again be extended for an additional period of one year, so that the Agreement will remain in force until May 3, 2013.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Government of the United States proposes that this note, together with a response from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply, with retroactive effect as of May 3, 2012, and shall remain in force until May 3, 2013.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

The Hague, October 17, 2012

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning the status of military and civilian personnel of the United States Department of Defense temporarily present in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba in connection with military exercises and training constituted by exchange of notes at The Hague on May 3, 2005, and to the Embassy's Note No. 042-12 of 17 October 2012 on this Agreement which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States Department of Defense temporarily present in Curacao, Sint Maarten, BES Islands and Aruba in connection with military exercises and training constituted by exchange of notes at The Hague on May 3, 2005 (the Agreement), which would have terminated, in accordance with its terms, on May 3, 2006, and was extended six times, each time for a period of one year, and terminated, in accordance with its terms, on May 3, 2012.

Desiring to continue military cooperation between our military forces in Aruba, Curacao, Sint Maarten and the BES Islands, and in view of upcoming military training and exercises and any other agreed activities, including scheduled port calls, the Government of the United States proposes that the Agreement shall again be extended for an additional period of one year, so that the Agreement will remain in force until May 3, 2013.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Government of the United States proposes that this note, together with a response from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply, with retroactive effect as of May 3, 2012, and shall remain in force until May 3, 2013.



The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.”.

The Ministry further has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the proposals set forth in the Embassy’s note are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and to confirm that the Embassy’s note and this note shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which shall be applicable to Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands, and shall enter into force on the date of this reply with retroactive effect as of May 3, 2012, and shall remain in force until May 3, 2013.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 29 October 2012

To the Embassy of the
United States of America
at
The Hague

